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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2790

Introduced by Assembly Member Nazarian

February 19, 2016

An act to add Chapter 3.7 (commencing with Section 5700) to Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations. amend Section 6311 of the Government Code, relating to the international genocide memorial.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2790, as amended, Nazarian. Taxicab drivers: study: licensure. *State Capitol Historic Region: international genocide memorial.*

Existing law authorizes the construction of an international genocide memorial in the Capitol Historic Region and provides for the establishment of a commission in that regard. Existing law prohibits construction of the memorial until the master plan of the State Capitol Park is approved and adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules.

This bill would, in addition, authorize construction of the memorial to begin if the master plan of the State Capitol Park is not approved or adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules on or before December 31, 2020.

Existing law requires every city or county to adopt an ordinance or resolution in regard to taxicab transportation service that includes a policy for entry into the business of providing taxicab transportation service, the establishment or registration of rates for the provision of

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taxicab transportation service, and a mandatory controlled substance and alcohol testing certification program, as specified.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards and commissions within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

This bill would require the California Research Bureau to conduct a study, on or before September 1, 2017, on the necessity and feasibility of licensure for taxicab drivers.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 6311 of the Government Code is amended 2 to read:

- 6311. (a) The construction of a memorial to California's genocide survivors in the Capitol Historic Region is hereby authorized. The actual construction of the memorial may not proceed without the prior approval of the Department of General Services and the Capitol Park Master Plan Group.
- (b) The department shall not begin construction of the memorial until the master plan of the State Capitol Park is approved and adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules. However, if the master plan of the State Capitol Park is not approved or adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules on or before December 31, 2020, the department may begin construction of the memorial.
- (c) Funds for the construction of the memorial shall be provided through private contributions. The commission may receive contributions for this purpose.
- (d) The department, in consultation with the International Genocide Memorial Commission, shall seek to accomplish the following goals:
- (1) Review the preliminary design plans to identify potential maintenance concerns.
- (2) Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other safety concerns.
- 24 (3) Review and approval of proper California Environmental 25 Quality Act documents prepared for work at the designated historic 26 property.

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(4) Review of final construction documents to ensure that all requirements are met.

(5) Preparation of the right of entry permit outlining the final area of work, final construction documents, construction plans, the contractor hired to perform the work, insurance, bonding, provisions for damage to state property, and inspection requirements.

SECTION 1. Chapter 3.7 (commencing with Section 5700) is added to Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, to read:

CHAPTER 3.7. TAXICAB DRIVERS

5700. On or before September 1, 2017, the California Research Bureau shall conduct a study on the necessity and feasibility of licensure for taxicab drivers.